

Rep. Hume Casting Flies

Wants Oregon to Be Well Represented

Have Invested Half a Million in the Fair

Would Place a Fine Specimen of Young Oregon Manhood on Exhibition

The disposition to orate on the part of the members constituting the convention increases as the session continues. There was a repetition of the joint assembly today of the members of Representative Galloway Thursday. The main actor in the assembly was Representative Hume. When the gentleman from Coos was called on the roll call, he addressed the assembly, and stated that the time had come when he should define his position on the question of the election of United States senators. He related that it was his desire to see the state of Oregon well represented in the national legislature. The speaker further commented on the fact that the appropriation of \$500,000 had recently been made by the legislature of the state to make possible the exhibition of the numerous resources of the state, and that the young men of the state had been prominent in assisting that amount. In the course of his remarks Mr. Hume paid tribute to the young men of the state by stating that they are a credit to the state, and would at all times honor to the state that they used as their home. He considered the legislature would do well to select for the office of United States senator a young man. The speaker ended to do his duty by the state by selecting a senator, and announced that whenever a majority of the members of the legislature determine on a candidate for the senatorship and his

vote is required to bring about an election, then he will cast his vote for that candidate. He then cast his ballot for Representative D. J. Malarkey, of Multnomah county, for whom he has been casting a complimentary ballot for several days. Representative Orton, also of the Multnomah delegation, today cast a vote for Mr. Malarkey. Otherwise the taking of the joint ballot today was featureless.

With the exception of Orton, who voted for Malarkey, and Nottingham, who cast a vote for W. D. Fenton, the entire Multnomah delegation today voted for Hon. G. H. Williams, mayor of Portland. The ballot resulted: Fulton, 33; Geer, 16; Wood, 16; Williams, 17; scattering, 3; absent, 5.

The detailed vote follows:

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For C. W. Fulton 33.

Huntley. Kuykendall. LaFollett. Marsters. Miles. Paulsen. Phelps. Purdy. Rand. Riddle. Shelley. Smith of Yamhill. Webster. Williams. Mr. Speaker. Mr. President. Hines.

For T. T. Geer 16.

Burgess. Johnson. Crotsen. Johnston. Daly. Judd. Danneman. Kay. Dacey. Mulkey. Hayden. Simmons. Hobson. Wheelodon. Howe. Stelwer.

Wood 16.

Bilyeu. Murphy. Blakeley. Otwell.

Burleigh. Cantrall. Claypool. Galloway. Kramer. Miller. Pierce. Robbins. Smith, of Umatilla. Sweek. Test. Wade.

G. H. Williams 17.

Bailey. Hutchins. Jones of Mult. Malarkey. Mays. McGinn. Myers. Reed. Smith of Mult. Hunt.

For D. J. Malarkey—Hume, Orton—2.

For W. D. Fenton—Nottingham—1.

Absent—Adams, Claypool, Fulton, Ginn, Jones of Lincoln—5.

SENATE.

(Afternoon Session.)

Called to order at 2 p. m.

S. B. 136, Brownell, by request—To regulate the practice of osteopathy; indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 150, Hunt—Submitting constitutional amendment of home for municipalities to electors; passed.

S. B. 182, Dimmick—Relating to duties of district attorneys; passed.

S. B. 184, Myers—To limit expenditures of counties of 5,000 inhabitants to amount of levy; passed. Mays voted "no."

S. B. 193, Smith of Multnomah—To prohibit sale of explosive articles or firearms to children under fourteen years; passed.

S. B. 198, Hunt—Relating to designation of form and making of ballot; passed.

S. B. 199, Pierce—Providing for incorporation of churches and societies; passed. Mays, McGinn, Myers, Wade Howe and Holman voted "no."

S. B. 61, Mulkey—To confirm land sales made by state; postponed.

S. B. 186, Rand—To create 8th judicial districts; passed. H. obson, Marsters, Wade, Wehrung, voted "no."

S. B. 224, Kuykendall—To reduce appropriation for national guard from \$45,000 to \$25,000; first reading.

S. B. 173, Williamson—Relating to the incorporation of societies; passed. 19 votes for and 10 were absent.

H. B. 187, Rand—To create the 10th judicial district; passed.

S. B. 190, Mays, by request—To require judges to render decisions within 90 days; passed. Daly, Fulton, "no."

S. B. 191, Mulkey—To regulate and license sale of intoxicating liquors; giving them local option; indefinitely postponed.

House, Thursday.

Called to order at 2 p. m.

S. B. 86, Mays—To aid Oregon Historical society, adopted by committee of the whole; passed.

S. B. 50, Booth—For protection of forests and lumber. Adopted with amendments by committee of the whole; passed.

H. B. 59, Orton—Initiative and referendum, special order; passed.

S. B. 121, Myers—Providing for relocation of county seats; passed.

H. B. 348, Kay—Relating to garnishment of salaries of state employees; passed.

A memorial from Central Labor union of Salem was read, asked reconsideration of S. B. 14, for the establishment of a labor commission.

H. J. R. 28, Dacey—That there be no bills introduced after noon Friday except appropriation bills; referred to committee on resolutions.

An invitation to visit Chemawa Indian school was accepted for next Monday.

Adjourned until 9:30 Friday. No night session was held Thursday night in honor of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. Motion was made by Galloway.

House—Friday.

Third Reading of Senate Bills.

Hobson—Bill providing for transportation of insane convicts to the asylum. Passed.

Hunt—Bill providing for special election when referendum is demanded. (Continued on page five.)

BUREAU OF LABOR AND MINES

In Interest of Organized Labor

Orton Scores Another Victory for Unions

Commissioners to Be Appointed by a Board

The house this morning reconsidered and passed a substitute for the house bill creating a commissioner and bureau of labor statistics and inspector of mines. There were four votes cast against the bill.

In support of the measure, Bailey said the state should establish such a bureau, which is maintained in practically all of the states of the West. While a labor measure, Mr. Bailey asserted that the bill is in the interest of labor, both organized and unorganized, and also capital. The cost to the individual taxpayer for the maintenance of the bureau, continued the speaker, will be about 2 cents on an assessed valuation of each \$1000, per annum.

Hume opposed the bill, because he did not think public officials should have the right to interfere with private business enterprises, such as is conferred by the bill.

Fisher and Burleigh favored the bill.

Bilyeu opposed the bill, because it gives evidence of petty politics, and extends the term of office of the commissioner beyond the next general election. As originally drawn, the bill provided for appointment of a commissioner by the governor, but the committee reported a substitute bill, placing the appointive power with a board, consisting of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer. The speaker thought the matter should be divested of all politics. He would gladly support the bill if the suggestion of the commissioner be left to the labor organizations of the state, but if the request was not granted he would be compelled to support the measure in its objectionable form.

The vote resulted 43 ayes; noes 4, absent 13. Those voting against the bill were: Cantrall, Emmitt, Hume and Purdy.

The End In Sight

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—When the anthracite commission adjourns this afternoon the end will be in sight, as with the conclusion of Darrow's speech, the case rests for decision. There is an enormous amount of testimony and many vexing questions, and it will take some time for members to decide. Darrow continued his argument this morning, when he dropped any attempt at eloquence and rhetorical display, and regaled the commission and crowd with the heaviest and most forceful logic, quoting largely the facts and figures brought out.

Darrow handled the subject serially as follows: Cause of the strike, violence in boycotting, scabs, the eight-hour law, weighing the coal, soldiers, coal and iron police, Markle and the evictions, attacks by Matty, Farley and O'Hara, incorporation of the union and objections against it as made by Torrey. The sliding scale of wages, restriction of output, recognition of union, number of homes owned by miners, and instructions of the commission. Before taking it up he paid his compliments to Baer in a scathing style.

Rathbone Demands Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate committee on Cuban relations today appointed Teller and Platt, of Connecticut, to consider the demands of Rathbone for an investigation of his record as director-general of post offices in Cuba. The belief is gradually growing that he is innocent.

25 cents paid for old shoes, at the Oregon Shoe Co.

WILL INCREASE TAXES

Heavy Increase Over Two Years Ago

Lewis and Clark Fair and Portage Road

Cause Increase, Appropriations Exceed \$2,500,000

Heavy taxation will be the result of the many appropriations of this legislature.

The total of expenditures this session and the fixed expenses will probably exceed \$2,500,000.

Two years ago the amount for the same was \$1,795,000.91.

The ways and means committee will report next Monday a total of expenses of \$1,311,506.84, but this does not include special appropriations, such as the Lewis and Clark fair, portage railway, etc.

The total now in sight, including fixed expenses, is \$2,303,167.84.

Other appropriations are pending, and some will be granted.

England Forced

London, Feb. 13.—Balfour, in speaking at Liverpool today, said the government had no other choice in the Venetian dispute. It had shown neither undue haste, greed for money or lack of humanity. America had been taken into complete and full confidence at every stage of the proceedings. He ridiculed the idea that an alliance with Germany had been formed while the Kaiser was at Sandringham.

Victims of Explosion.

New York, Feb. 13.—The bodies of the Massachusetts mine explosion victims arrived here this afternoon, and will be buried here.

WORSE THAN TEXAS

Hotel Keeper Kills His Business Partner

Shoots Him on the Street and Wounds Two

Then Kills Partner's Uncle, and Another Spectator

Welsh Courthouse, W. Va., Feb. 13. Frith, a hotel keeper in Eckman, a mining town near here, last night shot and instantly killed his business partner, Height. He surprised him in his wife's room. Later they met in the street, where the killing occurred. Williams, an uncle of Height's, ran forward and tried to wrest the revolver from Frith, to prevent him killing three of Height's children, who accompanied their father. One spectator was shot through the thigh, another through the right side. Frith ran to Height's body, pulled a revolver from the dead man's pocket and killed Williams. Another spectator, named Fuller, rushed forward when a bullet tore away his jaw. The murderer escaped to the hills, where he is being pursued.

Meaneat in the Middle.

New York, Feb. 13.—Hooper Young, handcuffed between two negro burglars, was taken to the penitentiary today.

Senator Pierce's irrigation bill passed the senate this afternoon.

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